

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 340

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Raquel Pointer, 2007  
Valedictorian of Merrol Hyde Magnet School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Raquel Pointer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Merrol Hyde Magnet School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Pointer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Raquel Pointer has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pointer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Raquel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Raquel Pointer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Merrol Hyde Magnet School Valedictorian, Raquel Pointer, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.